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BIG ENROLLMENT ANTICIPATED WHEN SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY

Believed That Nearly 2,500 Pupils Will Report When Bell Tolls

TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED

Positions in High School to be Filled—Superintendent Pollock Issues Statement Telling New Pupils Where and When to Report.

The Charleroi schools will open for the 1915-16 term next Monday, when it is anticipated there will be an enrollment of close to 2,500 pupils. In high school it is expected there will be 300 enrolled, making it one of the largest high schools in the western end of the state. This week the teachers are in attendance at the third annual session of the Tri District Teachers' Institute at Donora.

Though it is expected that the enrollment will be exceptionally large through the usual influx of children of the age of six who have never attended school and through the working of the child labor law in turning back a number of minors from the mills, accommodations will be ample. At the Ninth street building during the summer three rooms have been constructed from two large ones that were formerly used. The two had been cut from the auditorium there. This gives the Ninth stree building 14 rooms or a capacity of 630 pupils. Changes of minor importance have been made in some of the other buildings and improvements have been made practically all. Janitors are at work this week cleaning windows and doing other odd jobs to get the buildings in shape for school purposes.

The teacheing force is not complete in high school. It takes 58 teachers for the schools here not counting Superintendent T. L. Pollock. Numerous resignations have been in order this year with the latest being that of George Traugh of Donora he quitting his place because of ill health. Miss Edna McMasters, teacher of German will be unable to start teaching at the beginning of the term owing to an attack of typhoid fever A number of applications have been received for positions in the high school and it is probable the school board will hold a meeting Tuesday evening to fill what vacancies exist.

One resignation has been reported at the Crest avenue school, Miss Bernice Rice having quit her position there. Miss Jennie Stockdale of Stockdale has been named to take the place.

Superintendent Pollock this morning issued the following statement: "All beginners in school must be vaccinated. Those newly enrolling are requested to report to the principals at the different buildings on Saturday of this week.

"Pupils are to report at the rooms they left at the close of last term. From there they will be assigned to their proper places. Children who will be six years of age between September and June 1 will be admitted during the first month of school.

"Those expecting to enroll in high school are requested to report at the high school building any evening this week after 6 o'clock or at any hour Saturday to select their course of study and to make arrangements for their entrance."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES CONVENE IN CHARLEROI; MANY PRESENT

Monthly County Convention Has Interesting Session Here—Donate For Proposed Peace Conference.

The county convention of the Federation of Catholic societies was held Sunday in the P. H. C. hall here, with President D. M. Connelly in the chair. Delegates were present from Washington, Donora, California, Coal Centre, Brownsville, Finleyville and Charleroi. President Connelly gave his report of the state convention which he attended as a delegate representing Washington county. The convention was held at Altoona in July. He reported a large increase in the membership, stating that in 1914 there were only 42 delegates at the state convention and that this year there were 87 delegates.

The delegates took up the question of a peace conference and passed a resolution favoring the call for the peace conference at Chicago September 5 and 6, and donated $15 to help defray the expenses of the delegates that have been appointed by Burgess S. L. Woodward. The visiting delegates were treated to a lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The next convention will be held in Washington Sunday September 26.

DONORA THROUGH WITH CARNIVALS

One Experience Leaves Dark Brown Taste For Entertainment of Kind

BAND "BENEFIT" NOT A BENEFIT

Donora has vertually served notice on all carnival companies to stay away after an experience recently The Donora American describes the experience as follows:

The Greater Sheesley Shows appeared in Donora last week and the town is out about $15,000 as near as estimates can be made. Nine shows took in a total of $2,396.10 and there were 21 other attractions and concessions. The grounds were left in in a condition that would nearly send a home business man to the pen if he allowed such a miscellaneous collection of refuse about his store.

For attractions the company carried all kinds of baby doll, blanket and like paddle wheel gambling devices, three hoochee koochees and a revolting wild man act besides its regular stuff. A wrestling show was closed at the order of the burgess be

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SENTENCED TO PEN FOR ATTACKING CHILD

George Crumrine of Bentleyville, indicted on a statutory charge, preferred by Samuel Nixon of Bentleyville on behalf of his daughter, Dorothy Nixon, a child under ten years of age entered a plea of guilty Saturday before Judge R. W. Irwin. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the Western penitentiary, a minimum of three years and a maximum of five years, together with $1 fine and costs.

The defendant also entered a plea of nolle contendere to the charge of enticing a female minor child. This information was made by County Detective F. H. Mitchell and was based on the same facts as in the indictment in which Samuel Nixon was prosecutor. A similar sentence was imposed in this second charge, to run concurrent with the sentence in the other case.

H. L. Williams and J. R. McCreight appeared for the defendant and made a plea in his behalf. It was stated that Crumrine at the time was under the influence of liquor Judge Irwin was inclined to believe that was no excuse and stated that the defendant's intentions would probably have been the same had he not been drinking.

Crumrine's attempted crime was a fiendish one. He had invited the little Nixon child to go riding with him. He had known her and she knew him and child like accepted and went along. Her prolonged absence from home frightened her parents Her father and some other men started a search. They came upon Crumrine threatening to drown the girl if she disclosed what he had done. At that time Crumrine came near being violently dealt with by the father and other men. He was knocked down by the girl's father. Crumrine was rushed to jail soon after he was taken into custody.

In 1907 Crumrine was arrested on a similar charge, preferred by Patrick Burns, of Ellsworth, on behalf of his daughter, Mary Burns. The case was never prosecuted, the private prosecutor asking that it be settled

Political Advertising.

HON. H. W. TEMPLE ANNOUNCED FOR CONGRESS

Former Congressman Henry W. Temple has now left no doubt in the minds of his friends in the 24th Congressional district as to his candidacy for Congress on the Republican ticket to supply the vacancy created by the death of the late William M. Brown of New Castle. Petitions bearing the names of approximately 1000 Republican voters of the district to have his name placed on the Republican ballot have been accepted by him and most of them were filed at Harrisburg by Mr. Temple personally. Ever since his letter to D. M. Campsey of Claysville in which he expresses his willingness to accept the nomination and gave his reasons for enrolling this year as a Republican, his friends have been pushing his candidacy throughout the district. The following letter however sent to each of the signers of his petitions more formally launches his candidacy.

Washington, Pa., August 20, 1915

Dear Sir: Permit me to thank you most heartily for your confidence and for the good will toward me which is shown by your interest in the petitions which will place my name on the Republican primary ballot as a candidate for Congress.

Some time ago at the suggestion of several prominent Republicans of the 24th district and certain national leaders of the Republican party, I expressed my willingness and readiness to be a candidate if the Republicans of the district were well enough pleased with my record in Congress to nominate me. These petitions are your response to that statement. It will give me a peculiar pleasure to be your candidate and I believe your help throughout the primary campaign and on the day of the primary election can make me the successful candidate. May I not count on it with confidence?

I believe that by working together we can help in the movement to bring about the complete reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties which will mean a victory for the re united party in the important national campaign of next year.

Yours Very Sincerely,
Henry W. Temple.

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FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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THIRTY-SEVEN CHILDREN SHARE IN PRIZES FOR SCHOOL GARDENS

Judging Takes Place Saturday Afternoon at the Various Locations in Town

OPTIONS TAKEN ON 1,300 ACRE COAL TRACT NEAR BROWNSVILLE

C. H. Bolton of Irwin the Agent Who Obtains Option—Consideration to be $2,500,000.

Options on 1,300 acres of coal including the greater part of the unsold coal land of Luzerne township, Fayettecounty, were closed at Brownsville Saturday for $2,500,000 by Pittsburg interests. C. H. Bolton of Irwin, was the agent who obtained the option which will expire September 10. The coal optioned is surrounded by territory owned by some of the largest coal and coke interests.

The coal, which has been analyzed is considered the best coal in the Connelsville region.

Theoptions are on the property of the following: Miss Adelaide VanKirk, 65 acres; Mr. and Mrs. G. L Hibbs, 115 acres; the Misses Fannie and Laura Swan, 125 acres; W. J Stewart heirs, 325 acres; Newell A. Porter, 150 acres; Columbus Porter, 187 acres; Mrs. James Chalfant, 160 acres; James West, 90 acres; Mrs. Sharpnack, 100 acres.

WORKINGMEN TO HOLD BIG OUTING

Preparations About Completed for Steel Work's Picnic at Eldora Park

SPORTS' PROGRAM COMPLETE

Ample entertainment will be provided next Saturday for what is expected will prove one of the largest crowds that havs visited Eldora park this season. The occasion will be that of the annual outing of the Donora workingmen. Park amusements will be operated from early morning until late at night and then a special program of events will be carried out beginning at a time to be announced later. A sport's program will include such events as a baseball game between the upper and lower mills at Donora, quoit pitching and racing.

One of the most attractive features of the picnic day will be that of music, which will be furnished by the Donora Steel Works' band. This organization is one of the best known in musical circles in the Monongahela valley.

Special cars will be operated every 15 minutes from Donora during the morning hours and C. R. Buchanan, division superintendent of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line will be in active charge of the transportation.

At the two Donora mills there are 5,300 men employed. The majority of these, with their families will attend the picnic. Business men with their families have been invited and it is probable that stores and business houses will be closed down for the day.

Tuesday night of this week will be the night of the weekly Bingville dance at the park and a good attendance is looked for. On Wednesday St. Francis' Catholic church of Finleyville has the park rights engaged for a private picnic. It is expected that this picnic will be one of the most interesting of the numerous church affairs of the season at Eldora.

The second summer dance of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi will be held on Thursday evening an dindications are it will attract a large attendance.

GARDENS JUDGED ON MERIT

Quality of Produce and Appearance Govern Judges in Their Decision—Gardening Carried on Under Auspices of Child Welfare Circle.

Thirty-seven children shared in the distribution of prizes at the schools gardens Saturday afternoon. Judges selected the best gardens in various parts of town from among a total of 249. Those who produced the best received in recognition of their efforts $1 each.

The judging began at the First street gardens where 12 received prizes. Six received prizes at the Elliott lot; seven at the Second street lot; six at the St. Jerome's church lot, and six at the Scanlon lot. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt, president of the Child Welfare circle upon the merits of each garden being judged.

The gardens were judged as to appearance and the quality of the vegetables. Each had a row of flowers. A bushel of nasturtiums and other flowers were picked and after the distribution of prizes, taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Miss Marion Schabana of New York city, has been in charge of the gardens during the season. Children were expected to devote six days of each week to their gardens during the season. Each juvenile gardener was to make use of the produce from his or her garden as desired. Most of them are supplying their family tables with green stuff. Saturday they had beans in baskets for judges to see, and today they are picking their beets. The gardening work has been carried on under the auspices of the Child Welfare Circle which also has directed the playgrounds work. From this time forth until the crops are all garnered, a corps of girls will have charge of the direction of the garden work, Miss Schabana having left for her home in New York city. Later she will resume her studies at Cornell University.

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FUTURE GRADE CROSSINGS

While it will take many years of agitation and organized work on the part of the people to secure the elimination of many of the dangerous grade crossings in this state, the action taken by the Public Service commission will make it difficult for the establishment of any more of these death traps.

That applications for grade crossings over railroads are going to be exceedingly hard to get approved, was demonstrated this week before the Public Service commission when an announcement of policy was made that no crossings will be allowed at grade unless there are exceptionable conditions, says the Washington Reporter. The commission has been making a study of the grade crossing situation in the state with a view to gradually bringing about abolition and data showing the protected and unprotected crossings and the casualties at such places has been established.

The announcement of the policy in regard to the grade crossings was made by W. D. B. Ainey, the acting chairman in a Northampton county case and is as follows:

"The applicant for permission to establish a grade crossing comes before this commission with a heavy burden. This is not so much a policy of our making as it is an acceptance of that experience which has declared all grade crossings to be dangerous. Our courts have decreed against them. The legislature has enacted laws calculated to minimize the danger by providing for elimination and protection and the act creating this commission has imposed on us the duty and clothed us with the consequent authority in the premises. Experience has shown that the individual is prone to be negligent in crossing railroads—he takes risks with his own life and too frequently, at least apparently, values it less highly than does the state of which he is a part. This policy is not an exclusive one we must and do recognize industrial localities and conditions, we must take into consideration extreme topographical difficulties and to some extent the occasional element of prohibitive expense in grade crossing permission must present such an exceptional situation as would warrant the commission in saying that the demand for it as a public convenience, is so great as to be more important than the element of danger in the light of safety devices which may be installed."

WHAT IS A WEED?

The Federal Department of Agriculture has just adopted a new definition to fit this inquiry. Here it is:

"A weed is a wild plant that has the habit of intruding where not wanted."

The definition which it supplants is that "a weed is a plant out of place." But it was found that in many instances this would not apply. For instance, rye growing in a wheat field or blue grass among alfalfa, would be plants out of place, but not therefore weeds, maintains the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of the plants usually found in fields not used for cropping are commonly called weeds, yet they are exactly where they belong, even though not wanted there or anywhere else. But they serve a useful purpose in enriching impoverished soil with organic matter. The new definition might well have been thought complete with the words, "A weed is a wild plant." The other words, "that has the habit of intruding where not wanted," refer only to its own pernicious practice and to the attitude toward it of the tiller of the soil, having nothing whatever to do with its character or nature.

It is a fair to regard the whole south as a semi-barbarous region because a part of it is afflicted with the lynching mania, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. Virginia, for example, has not had a lynching for fifteen years and is not likely to have any in the next century.

The Monessen News notes that the loafers on the streets of Charleroi are not being molested. This is the way a neighbor sees us and is a suggestion that we might well clean up street corners, as well as corner lots.

One of the biggest stories in years has broken. It is simply the announcement that in Washington county a great crop of grain is being harvested. A few more announcements like this from all parts of the country and that pessimism we have had bred into us by the food sharks here and the war lords abroad will soon be dispelled.

Electric Sparks

A newspaper man can always feel at home in a newspaper office even if he can't at a good hotel dinner.

Teddy says we need deeds, not words. Will he be the first to volunteer to keep quiet.

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What would be the matter of a party with Bryan and Roosevelt as the leaders?

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Carranza proposes to reject peace offers. That's all right, we would be suspicious of his acceptance.

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Wonder if anybody has the nerve to tell us what an anarchist is?

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The longest vermiform appendix in the world was yielded by an actor. But that will hardly gain him notoriety of a Harry Thaw.

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The Russian commander started to tell his army weeks ago to halt, and when he got it said, how they did turn!

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Charleroi is complaining of the dark brown color of the river water, but if it will stick to that, there'll be no dark brown taste the next morning.—Uniontown Herald.

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It's awful to be a soldier in Europe If he is cowardly he will be shot, and if he is brave his general is likely to kiss him.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Once a short little woman and her tall husband went to a cafe of the cheaper sort in a city for dinner.

"Wil you have oysters?" asked the husband, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes", said the little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her feet to the floor, "and Henry, I want a hassock."

Henry nodded and as he handed his order to the waiter, said: "Yes, and bring the lady a hassock."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what Henry thought more than ordinary interest as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and arranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red.

Then he came around to the husband's side and speaking in a whisper said: "Say, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock ordered or fried?"

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard, holds that sex is no bar to military service—that a woman would make as good a soldier as man.

Dr. Sargent at a tea in Boston, said to a group of flattered, smiling girls:

"Why shouldn't you, indeed make as good soldiers as men? Look how resourceful you are.

"I know a young fellow who said to a girl doubtfully:

"I consulted a palmist last evening and she told me I would marry a brunette within three months.'

"The girl tossed her golden head answered with a roguish smile:

"Well, I can easily be a brunette by that time Jack."

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Don't Get Careless.

No man we've met
Would like to die,
Yet some forget
To swat the fly.

Accommodating.

"The telephone operator on this line is very accommodating, isn't she?" remarked the old fogy.

"She certainly is," replied the grouch. "When she can't remember the number you ask for she always gives you something just as good."

Correct.

Don't cuss your tough luck day and night,
Don't feel of hope bereft,
If you will only do what's right
You'll find you won't be left.

Same Thing.

"Are you going camping this year?" asked Smith.

"No," replied Brown. "I am going to stay home for two weeks and take the screens out of the windows and take the mattress off the bed and live on canned goods."

In Europe.

The battle wages day and night,
The fearsome war pot always boils;
Once they were spoiling for a fight,
Now they are fighting for the spoils.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is dollar diplomacy?

Paw—Putting a collector off until next week, my son.

Sad.

Beware the fate of Mrs. Tatt.
She's crazy beyond doubt;
She changed her mind so often that
She wore the poor thing out.

That's Queer!

A marriage license was granted at Greensburg, Tuesday, to Mr. J. Floyd Quear and Miss Genera Quear, both of Ligonier. At this writing the nuptial knot has not been tied.—Ligonier (Pa.) American.

Fact.

"Don't scribble just because you're bright."
Remarked old Mr. Fort.
"The letters that you do not write
Will not be read in court."

Well, They're More Expensive Than Cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke's wedding gift to their daughter was a superb string of pears.—New York Times.

Welcome!

Here's an entry for Luke McLuke's terrific titular tournament. Church Singer is a farmer in Muskingum county, O.—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Will the Necks Do?

Wanted—Any part of fifty Plymouth Rock hens not over one year old. Inquire at this office or phone 98.—From an Exchange.

Names Is Names.

Locke and Key are partners in the house building business at Larchmont, N. Y.

Things to Worry About.

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Our Daily Special.

Common sense is always uncommon.

Luke McLuke Says:

You can steal money from a man and he will forget it. But if he treats you and you do not buy him a drink in return he will never forgive you.

They claim that beer is a food. But that doesn't keep some fellows from absorbing about 15 cents' worth of free lunch every time they purchase a schooner of hops.

The man who goes around bragging about his conquests over the fair sex is a harmless liar. But look out for the man who never talks about women and who never seems even to look at them.

A girl will spend four whole hours dolling herself up so she will look good to you when you see her. And then she is supposed to get mad because you rubber at her.

There isn't much hope for the man who is ashamed of the fact that he has hair on the back of his hands.

When they are first married she imagines that he wrote the Ten Commandments But later on she wonders why what she married manages to live when poor old Ananias had to suffer

We never attended a barber college. But from actual experience with most of the graduates the first thing you learn at a barber college is to put all of the witch hazel and bay rum into a man's eyes and ears and let his chin and upper lip run for Sweeney.

You need not be afraid of the lad who is hunting for trouble. Rap him on the nose and he won't come back at you But look out for the man who is trying to avoid trouble and don't monkey with him.

The stork is a mean old cuss. He always brings ten children to the man who can't support one.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to cuss when he got tangled up in his boiled shirt when he was pulling it over his head to get it on and off?

There are other mysteries, but the greatest mystery of all is how an empty gun always happens to be loaded.

RACERS INSPECT THE BELLE VERNON TRACK

Fetterman and Gardner Here From Pittsburg Saturday to See Belle Vernon Oval—Store Cars at Local Garage Anticipating Meet.

With a good lineup of cars entered for all events in both days of the two-day auto race meet to be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the Belle Vernon track, interest is becoming keener and there will likely be a crowd of several thousand from all parts of Western Pennsylvania.

The card shows the strongest group of racers ever assembled for a meet on the local course. Fetterman, Gardner and Johnson make up a trio of speed demons hard to beat in any one meet. Besides there are Rose of Pittsburg with his Mercedes, A. D. Spencer of Charleroi and Hughdoc of Uniontown, with his Yellow Kid Buick. Hughdoc is the latest entrant.

Fetterman and Gardner were in Charleroi for a couple hours Saturday afternoon and inspected the track across the river. Fetterman drove here in his powerful Simplex which he left at Spencer's garage. Both Gardner and Fetterman returned early Saturday evening to Pittsburg. The formidable-looking racing car attracted much attention at the local garage. More cars will likely be in tomorrow and Wednesday.

Much speculation has been occasioned by the entering of his Mercedes by Tom Rose of Pittsburg. This car is an extremely short one, having a wheel base of only 98 inches, which makes it particularly well adapted to half-mile dirt tracks. Another short car which has been doing some sensational stunts on the short oval is Gardner's Beaver Bullet. It has a wheel base of 100 inches. The Belle Vernon meet will be the first clash between these abbreviated racers hence the fans are somewhat at a loss in doping the probable outcome.

Criticizes Hospitals.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has given much time and money to the question of the selling of drugs and the treatment of those who become victims which the city of New York takes care She now declared the manner in which the city of New York takes care of the drug "fiends" a hideous farce After ten days the victims are sent out of the hospitals "cured," and she says they leave shattered in nerve and unable to fight against the drug. Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of charities in New York, says that between 35 and 50 per cent of all the criminals are drug fiends.

A Prudent Provision.

"Jones is nothing if not thorough. No matter how he starts out, he always gets to the bottom of things."

"Then it is very lucky for him that he didn't start out as a sea captain."

BONORA THROUGH WITH CARNIVAL

(Continued from page one.)

cause of a quarrel over admission fees but no attempt was made during the week to shut up any of the other features.

After the license had been procured the soft tongued agent got the Donora Steel Works Band to use its name with the promise of great returns. The members took tickets all week and after earning over $400 as their 15 per cent share, were skinned by the aid of a tricky contract. The band was compelled to pay the ground rent amounting to $25, the license fee of $150 and $118 for electric lights bringing their earnings down to about $138.

Everyone seemed to think the carnival was alright until it left town and then there was a howl. It is said however that one councilman put up a kick to the police the second day but was taken to the grounds and given a baby doll and a basket of fruit. It is said this kindness stopped his kicking. A foreigner is said to have lost $50 gambling and one of the dancing girls knocked a too familiar patron of the hoochee tent stiff with a poke in the jaw. A colored mother added some excitement one evening, when she broomsticked a disobedient daughter off the grounds but the week passed off without any murders and the crowds were large.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock a physician was called to one of the cars to attend a sick woman in the company. The car had a bar at which all kinds of booze was on tap and faro, roulette, poker and crap were in full swing. The gamblers were mostly carnival men but one of them was a Websterite who had just parted with his roll. The doctor was told that that feature was a regular weekly occurrence and that they always got back the money paid in wages by the gambling route.

There was a half bushel basket of silver and a stack of bills to prove his assertion. A member of the company said he would have the whole payroll back before the company hit Cumberland, their next stop. He also made the remark that all he wanted was 15 towns a year as soft as Donora and they could.....

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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
Boyd C. Parshall
Subject to rules of Republican party.
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR JUDGE
Norman Emmett Clark
Of East Washington
Primaries Sept. 21, 1915

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
T. H. W. FERGUS
Of Washington, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican Party
Primaries September 21, 1915

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ISAAC W. BAUM
Subject to Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
H. D. BROWNELLER
Subjec to rules of Republican Party
Primaries September 21, 1915.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
A. V. LEWIS
Subject to Rule of Republican Party.
Primaries September 21, 1915

FOR CONGRESS
HENRY W. TEMPLE
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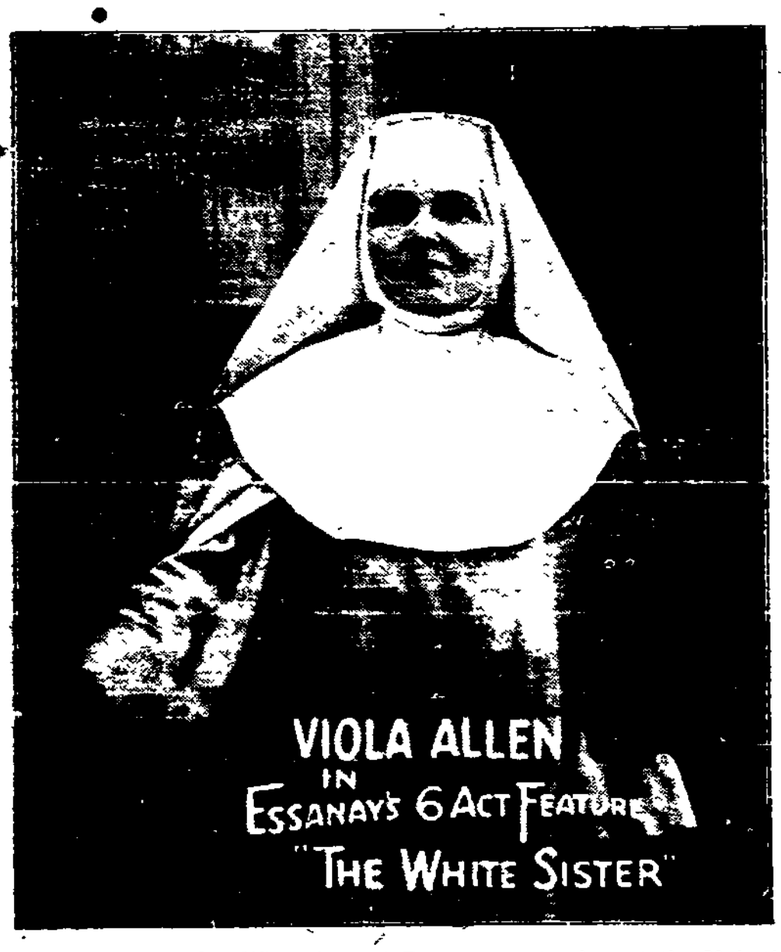

Viola Allen in "The White Sister," Essanay masterpiece at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday.

"My, How You Have Grown in Four Years!"

WOMEN'S VOTE MAY ELECT OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Western Voters Say No Eastern Candidates Who Opposes Suffrage Can Expect to Get Their Vote

Harrisburg, Aug. 23—A brief but vivid analysis of the political power which 4,000,000 women of this country already possess, and the effect which it will have on next year's presidential election, was given out at the State Headquarters of the Pennsylvania Suffragists here to-day by Miss Hannah J. Patterson, State Chairman of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Party.

Two interesting and significant points are emphasized in Miss Patterson's statement:

(1) That the 12 States in which women now vote control 91 of the 266 Electoral College votes necessary for a choice in determining who is to be President of the United States in 1917.

(2) That no candidate for President can expect to gain the 91 votes controlled by the Suffrage States unless he stands unqualifiedly for woman suffrage.

In presenting her statement and analysis of the nation-wide power of the women voters in the twelve suffrage States, Miss Patterson explained that it had been prepared in response to repeated requests from the West as to whether the men of the East really appreciated the voting strength of the Western women in national elections.

Woman's Vote Increases.

"Almost every day," she said, "we receive letters from Western suffragists, both men and women, asking us if our menfolk understand that six additional States—Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Illinois, Montana, and Nevada—have granted their women the right to vote for the President of the United States since the 1912 election. None of these women had the right to vote at the last presidential election and only 37 electoral votes were cast in which women had a voice. But the women of the six aforementioned States will vote next year, bringing the total electoral vote of the suffrage States up to 91, or a little more than one-third of the Electoral College vote which the successful candidate must poll

"We agree with the Western suffragists that these figures are important and worthy of study and discussion by every thinking citizen. We feel that they should be of especial interest to the voters of Pennsylvania, who are to decide this November whether their women are to have a voice in deciding what presidential candidate is to receive Pennsylvania's 38 electoral votes next year.

"It does not seem fair to us that the women of this State should be denied the right to share in the election of the next President, when 4,000,000 other women, from California to Illinois, will have the power to vote against a candidate that we possibly might favor, providing, of course, that he believed in equal suffrage.

"We want to bring these facts home to the men of Pennsylvania. But to bring facts home forcibly, one must be specific. With the lively interest that is already being shown in the coming presidential campaign, we know of no better way of being specific than to show in concrete form just what power can be and will be exercised by the women of the West in determining who is to be our next President."

Miss Patterson then submitted the table of Electoral College statistics that accompanies this story.

Western Voters Watching.

"As the table indicates," she said, "the States where women vote control among them 91 electoral votes, or more than New York and Pennsylvania combined. Western voters are watching these two Eastern States this year and if, by any chance, the suffrage amendments should be defeated in the Empire and Keystone States, no candidate from either of these States need expect to gain the 91 electoral votes which the suffrage States control.

"This is simply a plain statement of fact based upon the preparations which the voting suffragists of the West are making for the 1916 presidential campaign. The women have learned the power of the ballot and the vote which they will turn out in next year's presidential election will be as big a surprise to some folks as their vote in Chicago was in the mayoralty campaign this year, when more than a quarter of a million women voted and incidentally gave Chicago the cleanest and most intelligent city council ever elected.

Have Faith in Men.

"Meanwhile, we are confident that the men of Pennsylvania will prove to the satisfaction of the Western voters that they are just as patriotic to-day as their forefathers were when they signed the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, and that the same spirit of Patriotism which prompted them to make Pennsylvania the birthplace of Liberty in this country will inspire an overwhelming vote for the suffrage amendment here this November."

At Least 4,000,000 Women, With Voice in 91 Electoral Votes, Can Vote for Next President

Electoral Vote of Suffrage States in 1912		Electoral Vote in Suffrage States Now	
Wyoming	3	Wyoming	3
Colorado	6	Colorado	6
Idaho	4	Idaho	4
Utah	4	Utah	4
Washington	7	Washington	7
California	13	California	13
		Arizona	3
		Kansas	10
		Oregon	5
		Illinois	29
		Montana	4
		Nevada	3
Total	37	Total	91

The next President of the United States must secure at least 266 Electoral votes.

The States in which women now vote control 91 Electoral votes, or more than a third of the number necessary for a choice.

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PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheeler Saturday an 11-pound son.

Misses Violet and Goldie Evans have returned home from a few days visit in McKeesport with friends.

Miss Lena Hardwick of Uniontown was the guest of Miss Hope Arnold.

Miss Elizabeth Duttine, Miss Alice Motts and Misses Ada and Hoe Arnold have gone to Conneaut lake to spend their vacation.

F. B. Burwell has returned from a two weeks' vacation s pent at Atlantic City and New York city.

Miss Lula Reitz and Miss Florence Clark have returned from Lake Chautauqua where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has gone to Wilkinsburg to visit at the home of her son Roy Richards.

Miss Zella Franks, a teacher in the commercial department of the Charleroi high school has returned from her home at Clyde, Ohio, where she spent the summer.

Misses Gertrude Mangan and Ada Kaufle visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Clutter has returned home after having spent the past week visiting with friends at and near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harvey's brother Ralph White of Fifth street.

Misses Emma Clutter and Bethel Bowman visited with Miss Helen Power of Monongahela Sunday.

George Gehring has returned from Philadelphia where he visited the past week. He was accompanied home by his sister Mrs. Lillian Stricker and son of Philadelphia who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Gehring of Fifth street.

Friends of Miss Irma Wolfe of Pittsburg who has been seriously ill will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Miss Louise Frank of Pittsbur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Gehring of Fifth street, Monday.

Bliss Marion Schabana, who has been spending the summer in Charleroi directing the garden work has gone to her home at New York city. shortly she will resume her studies at Cornell University.

Miss Lenora Gamble of Columbus is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue.

Misses Kate Gamble and Edith Woodhall visited over Sunday with friends at Pittsourgh.

Miss Ruth Hacpeel has returned from Pittsburgh where she spent a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vetter of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

Dr. Perce D. Pollock of Pittsburg was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Marjorie Allen of Butler is the guest of Miss Norma Bosson of Meadow avenue.

Miss Ethel May Bowman has returned to her home at Braddock after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs J. B. Barth of Washington avenue She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Ethel Barth who will visit at Braddock.

Miss Margaret Jeffries has returned from Brownsville where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

Norval Neison of Coraopolis is the guest of Miss Norma Bosson of Meadow avenue.

Miss Anna Watson has returned from McKeesport where she had been visiting with relatives.

Miss Margaret Barrett of McKean avenue visited at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Joseph Haube and E. J. Charles and son Raymond left Monday on an automobile trip to Johnstown and Kittaning

Burly Fox was a caller in Charleroi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing and children of Washington avenue left Saturday for Atlantic City where they will spend a week.

Frank Hufford of Dravosburg was a caller in Charleroi Saturday.

Miss Ruth Kendrick of Duquesne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Washington avenue.

Lee Showers was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs H. A. Delatre of New York is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Hantisse of Lincon avenue

Ben Goldstein of Pittsburgh was a visitor in Chareroi Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton of Lookout avenue a son.

John McDermott of Munhall was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Misses Bessie Stroud and Bertha Planton visited with Miss Eleanor Wycoff of Elizabeth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Daly and Mrs. James S McKean, of North Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stewart, of Pittsburg, leave this evening for California with Governor M. G. Brumbaugh's party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staurt of Speers left Monday for a short vacation at Alliance. Cleveland and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pahl and children of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hormell.

Miss Jane Richardson has returned to her home at Emsworth after visiting here. She was accompanied home by Miss Hazeldell Lambert who will visit in East End and Emsworth.

Johnson Hall of Titusville, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, H. L. Ewald, of 526 Washington avenue.

Frank Elwood was in Pittsburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blythe and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson, of Washington avenue, returned Saturday from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Urash has returned from an extended trip through western states.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye motored to Pittsburg Monday.

John Schafer, Jr., and Albert Barthol have returned from a camping expedition near Clarksville, Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and daughters Ruth andd Elizabeth, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, of Washington avenue.

Prof. I. T. Daniel and son Aubrey were in Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday to attend a Welsh outing

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On Time for Breakfast

Ever know a real boy who wasn't on time for meals when there was something he liked? Boys are always ready for breakfast when they're going to have the

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These delicious, new corn flakes bring to your table all of the delightful flavour of sun ripened corn. They're made by a new method that keeps them crisp and firm even after cream or milk is added—they don't mush down as other corn flakes do.

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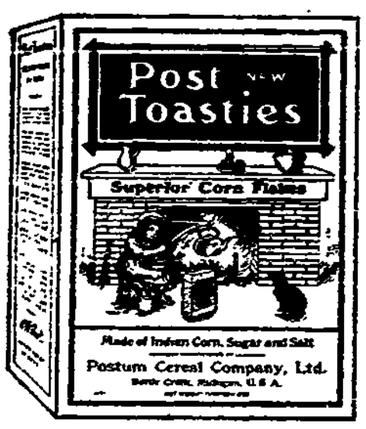

New Post Toasties

CHARLEROI WOMAN, AGED 87 YEARS DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER TODAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Helen Jacobs, nee Talbott, died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Lizzie Hartley Fallowfield avenue and Tenth street at 5:45 this morning. She was 87 years and 6 days old. Mrs. Jacobs is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Hartley of Charleroi and Miss Helen Jacobs of Oil City together with two sons, Robert of Chicago and Bion of Findley, Ohio. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Mead of the Methodist Eiscopal church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Jacobs lived in Charleroi four years. She was born in Monongahela and has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since she was 14 years old.

"LURE OF THE MASK" GREAT FILM AT MAJESTIC TODAY

"The Lure of the Mask," a great film is to be shown as the headliner atttraction at the Majestic theatre today. The film is one of the famous Mutual masterpieces and in acting and scenic effects is especially strong. It promises to be a great attraction for Charleroi theatre-goers. A full orchestra will play tonight. Tomorrow night, "The White Sister," with Viola Allen in the leading role will be featured.

MONESSEN L. O. O. M. BAND GIVES CONCERT AT BEACH

The Monessen L. O. O. M. band Sunday evening gave a concert at the Charleroi bathing beach that attracted a large crowd to that point. A program of good numbers was presented. Domenic Greco directed the band. Louis and William Sauers, vocalists sang various songs doing both solo and duet work.

TAKING 'N' FROM DAMN

DOES NOT TAKE THE CURSE OFF BY ANY MEANS.

When One Doesn't Care a— Well, Even "Tinker's Dam" Is Bad Language to Say the Best About It.

A contributor to the Sun grieves over the ignorance of those who assume that "tinker's dam" is a "profane expression." A tinker's dam, says he, was a chunk of dough or batter used before the days of muriatic acid to keep the solder from spreading; and as the solder commonly did spread neverthcless, the tinker's dam was as nearly worthless as the common expression of disesteem for it implies. He differentiates it from the common or garden damn and says: "There is no profanity about it."

But not to care a tinker's dam is just as profane as not to care a maverick damn, unbranded with ownership by tinkers or others. Taking the "n" out of damn does not take the curse off. If it is profane not to care a damn, it is just as profane not to care a whiffer, a jabberwock, a goop, or any other illegitimate and unsanctioned word. When one stentoriously enunciates his refusal to appraise the article under discussion at the value of a damn, he is not swearing or cursing; he is literally using bad language, for, in the sense he means, there is no such noun as damn. We know what a tinker's dam is, but what is a damn? When one says he does not care a whoop, he is far more definite, for there is such a thing as a whoop. Whence arose the idea that not caring a damn was being profane, and why do persons who do not care one plume themselves on their devilishness?

It is not profane, but it has the sound of being profane, and that is all that is needed. An individual who would not for the world have used blasphemous language used to relieve his feelings by pronouncing the name of one of Wagner's operas in a tone that caused neighboring windows to fall in, and "Gotterdammerung" gave him as much satisfaction as if he had violated a commandment. And who was the man who always swore by Charles G. D Roberts and Josephine Dodge Daskam because they sounded so profane? There is an excellent Methodist in this town who severely reprehends profanity whenever he hears it, but who produces all the effect of shocking blasphemy by the imbittered emphasis he lays on the exclamation, "For government's sake!" Colonel Roosevelt plumes himself on his abstinence from profanity, but none of the unregenerate ever got such satisfaction out of a real cuss word as he does out of "By Godfrey!" No, tinker's dam belongs in the comfort-giving galaxy of profane refuges for the emotions; and that is the worst you can say of the other damns. —New York Times.

PIGEON CREEK GRANGE HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday the Pigeon Creek Grange of Vanceville, held its second annual picnic at that place. The event was one well attended. During the day two ball games were played between the Grange nine and the Belleyville and the Wyandville ball teams. At the dinner hour a sumptuous lunch was served from the combined contests of the baskets contributed by the Grange members. Many speakers were present and many political speeches were made. During the day bicycle races, potato races and many other features were participated in. The Ellsworth brass band furnished the music for the day. The largest out-of-town delegation was from Bentleyville while nearly all Vanceville turned out.

Deeds Recorded.

August 14, 1915—Stephen Wingett et ux, Somerset township, to Susie Dubinsky, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet in Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration $3,500.

August 14, 1915—Robert J. Davis et ux, to Ambrose Liptak, both of Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue and extending back 110 feet; consideration $850.

NEWSPAPER MEN GIVEN OUTING AT MURPHY FARM

Newspaper men of Washington and Allegheny counties were treated Sunday to their annual outing by the Pittsburg Railways company. They were taken by special car to Murphy's stock farm near Arden to enjoy the day. They were served with a splendid dinner and enjoyed a royal good time.

REV. BASTIAN PREACHES AT UNION SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church preached Sunday evening at the union church services held at the Methodist Episcopal church, delivering a sermon on service to a good sized congregation. August Bosson directed the chorus choir in special music. Next Sunday evening the union service will be held again at the Methodist Episcopal church.

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